

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Tony Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Inquiry Concerning
City Carrier Costs

Docket No. PI2017-1

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND
COMMENT FILING DEADLINE

(Issued August 28, 2017)

On August 23, 2017, United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS) filed a motion requesting that the deadline for filing comments in this case be extended until September 8, 2017.¹ The Commission originally scheduled the deadline for reply comments for August 29, 2017.²

In its motion, UPS notes the Postal Service's significant data production on August 18, 2017, less than two weeks prior to the original comment deadline. Motion at 1. The motion also states that "the Postal Service does not appear to have provided the programs or output underlying the analysis discussed in pages 5 through 9 of its report." *Id.* at 2 n.5. On August 25, 2017, UPS also filed a motion for issuance of an

¹ Motion of United Parcel Service, Inc. to Extend Filing Deadline, August 23, 2017, at 1 (Motion).

² Order No. 3926, Notice and Order Establishing Docket Concerning City Carrier Special Purpose and Letter Route Costs and to Seek Public Comment, May 31, 2017, at 3, 4.

information request suggesting additional questions.³ The Public Representative filed in support of both UPS motions.⁴

The Motion is granted. The Commission finds that additional time is necessary to allow commenters to analyze the record in this case and provide meaningful comments. The Commission adds an additional week for its evaluation of, potential issuance of, and potential responses to outstanding requests for additional information prior to the comment deadline. For this reason, the comment deadline is hereby set for September 15, 2017.

It is ordered.

1. The Motion of United Parcel Service, Inc. to Extend Filing Deadline, filed August 23, 2017, is granted.
2. The Commission extends the deadline for filing comments in this case from August 29, 2017 to September 15, 2017.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary

³ See Second Motion of United Parcel Service, Inc. for Issuance of Information Request to the United States Postal Service, August 25, 2017.

⁴ Public Representative Comments in Support of United Parcel Service, Inc. Motion to Extend Comment Deadline, August 28, 2017.